

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 1183

By Floyd

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Spencer “Kyle” Johnson, a 2008 Outstanding Student of the Chattanooga-Southeast Tennessee Home Education Association.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who, through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence, have distinguished themselves as exceptional scholars; and

WHEREAS, Spencer “Kyle” Johnson is one such exceptional student who was recently named a 2008 Outstanding Student of the Chattanooga-Southeast Tennessee Home Education Association (CSTHEA); and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Kyle Johnson has achieved outstanding academic success and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in his remarkable high school career Kyle has participated in numerous academic, extracurricular, and civic-minded activities, including the Boy Scouts of America, which he attained the distinguished rank of Eagle Scout, as well as piano, guitar, and cello; and

WHEREAS, demonstrating great leadership acumen, he rendered sterling service as Chapter President of Eta Sigma Alpha National Honor Society, Captain of Mock Trial Team, member in the YMCA Youth Leadership Class, and as a participant on a mission to the Czech Republic; and

WHEREAS, no stranger to awards or accolades, Mr. Johnson received recognition as Best Attorney through the Mock Trial Team and was a 2007 winner of the American Mock Trial Invitational at Rutgers University; in addition, he attended the Oxford University Round Table Lectures, and placed runner-up in a National Essay Contest on Education; and

WHEREAS, lending his time and talents to his community, Kyle Johnson established a 3,300-book library for a needy Appalachian school; and

WHEREAS, Kyle's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for his future success; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Johnson's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for his family and his community; and

WHEREAS, Kyle Johnson's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we hereby commend and honor the 2008 Outstanding Student of the Chattanooga-Southeast Tennessee Home Education Association, Spencer "Kyle" Johnson, on his impressive academic achievement and extend to him our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.